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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322 and/or 1.323.

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See Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 1481.01 (Rev. 3) (Oct. 2005).

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